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Applicant: Jean-Louis Mathiez

Examiner: Troy Arnold

Serial No.: 09/865056

Group Art Unit: 3721

Filed: May 24, 2001

Docket: 967.037US1

Title: PACKAGING AND COVER FOR PACKAGING FOR COSMETIC OR
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181(a) OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,****PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED**
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)**RECEIVED**

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A Notice of Abandonment mailed April 2, 2004 for the above-identified patent application was received by our office April 6, 2004. The Notice alleges that Applicant failed to timely file a Response to the Restriction Requirement as required in the Restriction Requirement mailed October 21, 2003.

However, on November 4, 2003, Applicants filed a Response to the Restriction Requirement, with a Certificate of Mailing reflecting the same. In return, Applicant received a PTO-stamped postcard acknowledging receipt of the submitted Response to Restriction Requirement by the USPTO on November 10, 2003. True and accurate copies of the documents mailed November 4, 2003 and the PTO-stamped return postcard are attached as Exhibits A and B, respectively.

Applicants believe that all rejections to the Restriction Requirement were overcome with the timely filed Response to the Restriction Requirement on November 4, 2003.

Thus, there is no action or omission by Applicants to support a holding that the above-identified application was or is abandoned. Accordingly, the abandonment holding should be withdrawn and prosecution resumed as soon as possible.

Accordingly, Applicant asserts that under no circumstances should this application have been abandoned by the office. Applicants did respond on time to the Restriction Requirement and true and accurate copies of the same are hereby attached for the Office's review. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the abandonment be withdrawn and this application be submitted for immediate examination.

It is believed that no fee is required for a petition to withdraw a holding of abandonment.
(See MPEP 711.03(c)), and therefore no fee is enclosed. However, if a fee is required, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Any questions concerning this submission may be directed to the Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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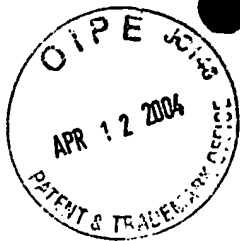
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☒ A return postcard.

☒ A Response to Restriction Requirement (2 Pages).

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- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment (2 Pages).
- ☒ Exhibit A (4 pgs.).
- ☒ Exhibit B (1 pg.).

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Applicant has reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed October 21, 2003, wherein the Examiner restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-30, drawn to packaging (for cosmetics), classified in class 206, subclass 581.
- II. Claims 31 and 32, drawn to a method of using a packaging (for cosmetics), classified in class 53, subclass unknown.

Applicant provisionally elects, **with** traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-30). Applicant elects Species III, as shown in Figs. 3-6 and 24-26. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected claims if they are not allowed into the present application.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests a favorable examination of the merits of this patent application. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612-373-6976) to facilitate prosecution of this application. Please charge any additional fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account 19-0743.

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